

December 22

In the morning, at Camp David, MD, the President had an intelligence briefing.

December 24

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

During the day, the President had several Christmas holiday telephone conversations with members of the U.S. military.

December 25

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

December 26

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he and Mrs. Bush traveled to the Bush Ranch in Crawford, TX, arriving in the afternoon.

December 27

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

In the afternoon, the President had a telephone conversation with President Pervez Musharraf of Pakistan to express his condolences for the assassination of former Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto.

The President declared a major disaster in Missouri and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe winter storms beginning on December 6 and continuing.

December 28

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

The White House announced that the President will welcome President Abdullah Gul of Turkey to the White House on January 8.

**Nominations
Submitted to the Senate**

NOTE: No nominations were submitted to the Senate during the period covered by this issue.

**Checklist
of White House Press Releases**

The following list contains releases of the Office of the Press Secretary that are neither printed as items nor covered by entries in the Digest of Other White House Announcements.

Released December 26

Transcript of a press gaggle by Deputy Press Secretary Scott M. Stanzel

Statement by the Deputy Press Secretary announcing that the President signed H.R. 366, H.R. 797, H.R. 1045, H.R. 2011, H.R. 2761, H.R. 3470, H.R. 3569, H.R. 3571, H.R. 3974, H.R. 3996, H.R. 4009, S. 1396, S. 1896, S. 1916, and S.J. Res. 13

Released December 27

Transcript of a press gaggle by Deputy Press Secretary Scott M. Stanzel

Statement by the Deputy Press Secretary on disaster assistance to Missouri

Released December 28

Transcript of a press briefing by senior administration officials on the "National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008"

Statement by the Deputy Press Secretary on the President's intention to veto H.R. 1585, the "National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008"

Statement by the Deputy Press Secretary: Visit by President Gul of Turkey to Washington

Fact sheet: National Defense Authorization Act Section 1083: A Danger to Iraq's Progress

**Acts Approved
by the President**

NOTE: No acts approved by the President were received by the Office of the Federal Register during the period covered by this issue.